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Tina Retasket prepares to wrap Janet Dair in a Pendleton blanket following Dair's selection as Employee of the Year. See details on this and other awards on page 23.

*The Confederated Tribes
of Siletz Indians
hopes your holidays were happy
and that the new year brings
you joy and success.*

PSU Develops Tribal Administration Program

In order to increase access to higher education and provide tools for running tribal governments and other tribal enterprises, the Division of Public Administration in the Mark O. Hatfield School of Government at Portland State University is now developing a distance learning program focused on courses in tribal administration. The Tribal Administration Program (TAP) is designed for students who are working in, or are planning to work in, tribal government.

When TAP is fully implemented, students located at reservations statewide will be able to take courses specifically designed to assist them in their work with tribal communities, governments and economic enterprises. Coursework will focus on core competencies and skills in public administration, as well as specialty courses in tribal law, federal Indian policy, and other issues related to tribal administration.

Students will be able to take courses on their reservations or at

nearby educational institutions using technologies such as video conferencing and the Internet. Person-to-person interaction and class seminars will be encouraged via in-person meetings, two-way video conferencing, and online discussions. Program faculty and staff also will assist students via telephone, fax, e-mail and on-reservation visits.

(See PSU on page 11)

General Council Meeting

Feb. 5, 2000
Siletz Community Center
Government Hill

Agenda

- 1 p.m. Call to Order
Invocation
Roll Call
Approval of Agenda
Approval of Minutes
Nov. 6, 1999
Tribal Member Concerns
Education Program
Report
Gaming Report
Chairman's Report
Announcements
Adjourn

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